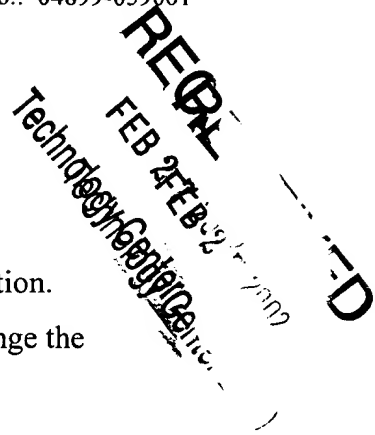


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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above-identified application.

Applicant has amended the specification's Description of Drawings to change the description of FIG. 2 to a description of FIGS. 2A and 2B.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, has been amended as follows:

FIGS. 2A and 2B are screen display depictions [FIG. 2 is a depiction] of an exemplary library of graphical blocks provided by the graphical block diagram modeling module (of FIG. 1) and available for use in developing a graphical block diagram model.

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